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SUBJECT: US-ITALY ENERGY WORKING GROUP (EWG): NUCLEAR

FACILITY PHYSICAL SECURITY

REF: (A) ROME 12469, (B) FURNESS-ERDA 8/5/ TELECON

1. DATES PROPOSED PARA 1 REFTEL FOR GOI DELEGATION TO PARTICIPATE IN ERDA PHYSICAL SECURITY PROGRAM SHOULD READ SEPTEMBER 6 (MONDAY) THROUGH SEPTEMBER 12 (SUNDAY). EMBOFF HAS DISCUSSED LABOR DAY HOLIDAY PROBLEM WITH GOI DELEGATION LEADER PROF. GIUSEPPE AMMASSARI, MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY DIRGEN FOR ENERGY SOURCES. AMMASSARI WOULD BE WILLING TO BEGIN 4-DAY PROGRAM ON SEPTEMBER 7 (TUESDAY) TO RUN THROUGH SEPTEMBER 10 (FRIDAY). OTHER ARRANGMENTS ALSO POSSIBLE DEPENDING OF COURSE ON LENGTH OF PROGRAM ENVISIONED, INCLUDING POSSIBILITY OF BEGINNING DURING WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 6 WITH CARRYOVER TO FOLLOWING WEEK OR BEGINNING WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 13 (MONDAY). GOI DELEGATION ACCEPTS ERDA OFFER EXPRESSED GIANBUSSO JULY 14 LETTER TO VISIT OPERATING FACILITY. PLEASE ADVISE LENGTH OF PROGRAM ENVISIONED. WE WILL FIRM UP DATES IN SUBSEQUENT MESSAGE.

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2. DATE FOR BEGINNING OF VISIT MAY BE INFLUENCED BY POSSI-

BILITY THAT EWG PLENARY MEETING HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY GOI FOR SEPTEMBER 9. AMMASSARI, WHO WISHES TO LEAD GOI PHYSICAL SECURITY DELEGATION, PROBABLY WOULD BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND EWG MEETING IN ROME IF THAT DATE IS CONFIRMED.

3. IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, WE WOULD PREFER THAT DATES NOT CONFLICT. EMBASSY VIEWS AMMASSARI'S VISIT AS EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO BROADEN HIS KNOWLEDGE OF US ENERGY CONCERNS AND US-ITALY ENERGY MATTERS IN PARTICULAR. EMBASSY HAS OFFERED TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF ARRANGING FOLLOW-ON PROGRAM FOR AMMASSARI, PERHAPS ONE OR TWO DAYS IN WASHINGTON FOLLOWING DEPARTURE OF REMAINDER OF GOI PHYSICAL SECURITY DELEGATION. AMMASSARI HAS INDICATED HIS INTEREST IN SUCH A PROGRAM. EMBASSY WILL OFFER PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS IN SUBSEQUENT MESSAGE; FOR THE MOMENT, WE WOULD APPRECIATE INDICATION OF WILLINGNESS TO ARRANGE A PROGRAM.

5. RE INFORMATION REQUESTED ON FORMS 447, EMBASSY HAS INFORMED MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY OF REQUIREMENTS AND HOPES TO BE ABLE TO TRANSMIT TELEGRAPHICALLY REQUIRED INFORMATION BY AUGUST 13. VOLPE

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